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You must See our
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FALL SHIRTS
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STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

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FOR SERVICE

"Where Everybody Buys"

Where the Good Clothes
Come From

KNITTING

It was considered as necessary an accomplishment for the New England woman of sixty years ago to knit as it was to make pies. Mrs. did not buy ready-made mittens and socks and they did not buy ready-made pies. They would have scorned the purchase as a gentleman of a well society scorned a ready-made suit.

The girl learned to knit then as a matter of course. She knit by day and by night, soberly, slowly, as a matter of household business. She did it with her yarn and slender steel needles and her work was an achievement. The mitts and the socks were made for wear and for fit.

Grandmother sat by the fire-side (says The Hartford Times) and her needles clicked through the daylight hours. She would hardly have felt justified in taking her knitting to church. Her descendants seem to have gone daff over what she took calmly. So we meet the children, with their shining morning faces, knitting on the way to school. We note the society woman knitting at the opera, or the play, or perhaps in her motor, and even on the street and in steam cars. The devotee of the "movies" watches the unfolding pictures while her fingers work automatically (Continued on centre page)

UNION CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Pybus, D.D., Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and adult bible class, 2:30 p.m. The attendance last Sunday was 91. Were you there? Make it 100 next Sunday.

Regular preaching service 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown. You are invited.

Goodrich-Ready

On Wednesday afternoon, October 31st, at the Maize, Elmer De Wayne Goodrich and Esther Estella Ready were united in marriage by the Rev. G. E. Pybus. Miss Ruth Ready acted as bridesmaid and Mr. William Magnus as best man. The bride is a sister of our townsman, Mr. J. Roedy. After a few days' honeymoon the happy couple will take up their residence at Swift Current, Sask.

Would Nominates A. L. Sifton By Acclamation

A political convention took place in Medicine Hat on Wednesday for the purpose of trying to secure by acclamation the election of A. L. Sifton, as a win-the-war member of the Dominion House for this constituency.

What's Troubling Dave?

It has been a matter of much speculation in town during the past week as to what can be ailing our genial townsman, Dave Lamb. Parties who have had business transactions at the local land office have spoken of a far-away expression in Dave's eyes, and an inward motion of the throat as though Dave was continually trying to keep his

mouth moist. Dave's several trips to the local C.P.R. depot have also been noted. Whatever may be the cause of Dave's sorrow we are sure that he has the sympathy of both town and country.

Don't Miss The Point

There is a man in this part of the world who represents to our way of thinking a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a special sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was. Then he goes home and repeats it to his brother, and they talk over the points and the people the sermon hit the hardest. But this particular man never sees when the sermon hits "him."

Early this month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is that the appeals are directed to each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-off men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. The little sermons which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these

advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about 4 subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 34 p.c. In Canada for the last war loan there were only about 41,000 subscribers, or say 4 in every 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher—on the Victory Bonds that will probably be issued to yield

about 5 1/2 p.c.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in the investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new war loan is a straight-away business proposition: safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these

new bonds, and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these bonds by recommending them everywhere. The readers of this paper, are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public-spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

Big Chautauqua Dance

NEXT

Monday Evening, November 5th

The closing night of the big Chautauqua Festival. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant time at this dance, which will take place in the

GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS

At 11 p.m.

FIRST-CLASS MUSIC.

Admission \$1.00

Ladies Free

COMING MONDAY, NOV. 12th

"HENPECKED HENRY"

(Not a Picture)

A Fish-Cow Show Company

Watch for Posters, etc.

Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

BONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures.

To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people.

It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making;

—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest.

You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

When you buy a Canada Victory Bond

you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

The buying of Victory Bonds by the whole people unites them in a determination to win the war.

Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

Every bond sold is a new guarantee that Canada is in the war to the finish, until victory is with the Allies and the world has been made safe to live in.

Every bond you buy is a new pledge that Canada will remain true to herself, the Empire, the Allies and to freedom's cause.

So it is both patriotic and good business to

Buy Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

W. N. U. 1177

Bill and Dan Talk Serious v

There is no reason why it should not be. It has everything favorable to the successful raising of sheep, both the wool and for mutton. An abundance of food of all kinds is available at all times; climatic and other conditions are ideal. In no country in the world do sheep thrive better than in Western Canada, and in no country can they be raised more economically.

seventy he raised 2.5 tons more per acre than off the thirty, which netted him \$2,500 more than it would have netted him had it not been for the top dressing. Similar results were obtained in corn, potato and other crops.

New crops were introduced, such as alfalfa and soy beans. The lea-

CHEVROLLE
Western Paris

MODELS IN ROADSTER, TOURING
THEM AT YOUR NEAREST DEALER
T MOTOR Co., of C
OSHAWA, ONTARIO
and Service Branches: REGINA and

"While in the government employ in the Philippines," reports Sanford

CANADA
LIMITED
CALGARY

The TRAIL BLAZER
to greater Motor Car Value

Western Parts and Service Branches; REGINA and CALGARY



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and Service Branches, REGINA and

Western Parts and Service Branches: REGINA — CALGARY

WINDSOR, REGINA AND CALGARY

1911

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Co-operative Saving

Is facilitated and encouraged by the opening of a Joint Savings account in the names of Husband and Wife, Father and Son, Brother and Sister, or any two or more members of the family. Either can deposit or withdraw money at will, and the interest accrues to the credit of both. Ask the Manager for full particulars.

Empress Branch

W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

Our Aim Is to Satisfy



You might as well have the use of that building you were considering. There is no prospect of prices lowering for some time after the war is over. Call and get our figures.

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

EMPRESS, Alberta.

G. M. SMITH, Manager

WHY EXPERIMENT

IF you want to Borrow Money, or Lend Money, or IF you need Insurance on your House, Barn, or Household Goods, or Accident Insurance, or Life Insurance, or any old kind of insurance, or IF you want to Buy or Sell Land, or IF you want Legal Documents properly drawn in fact, IF you want to transact any kind of business, don't experiment,

SEE

R. M. HENDERSON

Notary Public and Conveyancer

Opposite: Hotel, Empress, Alberta

I appreciate your business

Horses!

Farm or General Work Horses.

Stock Always On Hand
Our Motto: Courtesy and Square Dealing

John Wilson Sale Barn

John Wilson, proprietor
Next to Revelstoke Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress



GET THE BEST

The Hamilton and P. & O. Plows
Deering Wagons

C. O. CARLSON

At the Empress Lumber Yard

A GOOD PLACE TO STABLE YOUR TEAM

or get your
Light or Heavy Draying
done by is the

Hanson & Johnston Livy Barn

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empress and District
Subscription price \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada or Great Britain

\$2.00 to the United States
C. E. Seaton Proprietor A. Haskie

Business locals 50c. for five lines or less over five lines 10c. per line. Display advt. rates made known on application.

THURSDAY, NOV 1st, 1917

Knitting

(continued from front page)
on in the darkness.

What was the domestic necessity of another generation has become the feminine fad of the moment. Long may it wave, for it combines a useful purpose with a pleasant occupation. It will make sweaters and scarfs and woolen helmets plentiful in all the army camps. It gives the woolen industry a new impetus so great that yarns are moving upward in prices by leaps.

There is danger, however, in getting the men interested in knitting. No Canadian man ever undertakes any work with his hands without giving thought to the mechanical alternative. He wonders if he cannot devise a machine that will do the job and save him labor. There are knitting machines now but they don't knit as well as the women do. If the men get to knitting generally you may be sure that they will rig up machines that will do the work just as well while they loaf and that will kill all the ardor of knitting.

The knitting fever seems to have caught on in Empress as well as the rest of the country. Women, old and young, boys and even some of the men are "doing it." The local branch of the I.O.E. have done a large amount of work in supplying the necessary articles for the comfort of the men at the front. The officers and members are to be commended for their efforts along this line. The following is a complete inventory of the goods and money forwarded from the local branch since its formation:

Amount of work done by the the Empress Chapter I.O.E. since July 1915.

Hankkerchiefs, 30 dozen.
Surgical shirts, 270.
(Hopsies) Shirts, 102
Large pads, 900.
Small pads, 830.
Gauze wipes, 6000.
Compresses, 5600.
Roller bandages, 5500.
Face cloths, 482
Fomentation cloths, 184
Dolls, 1058.
Pyjamas, 72 pairs.
Shirts, 61.
Pillow cases, 124.
Socks, 386.
Comfort bags (equipped), 38.

Amount of money raised by the Society during this period being
Field comforts, such as candy, gum, socks, tobacco, soap, tooth paste, powder, shaving sticks, fruit cakes, etc., donated by the people of Empress, value approximately: \$300.

The money raised by the Society is being used to help The British Red Cross Society, Canadian Red Cross Society To equip beds in the I.O.E. home for Canadian Soldiers in England. The Belgians Relief Fund. Supplying a Library in Schools for Foreign Children. Belgian Orphans. Prisoners of war.

Get your coal in early. Lump coal, Pennsylvania hard coal and bundled edgings at The Empress Lumber Yard.

WE WILL SURELY DIVIDE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS

ON

Artics, Rubbers

Moccasins and Felts

Large stock, in all sizes for Men, Women and Children

SPECIAL—A line of Ladies Fancy Waists, very tasty

The Empress

J. KIRNER proprietor

Trading Co.

DON'T FORGET

THAT YOU CAN GET

Money on Improved Farms

FROM

CUSACK

Best in the West

Fire, Life and Other Insurance

Have Some Buyers for Farm Lands

We Have The Goods

you want. No matter if you want a Suit or Silk Waist or Fancy Goods of any kind, we have it. Also

Ladies and Childrens Underwear of Every Description

in wool or cotton. Remember we buy right and we sell right. We also handle the latest styles in Shoes at right prices. Our motto is "Service and Right Prices."

J. I. STOUT

TRACTOR REPAIRS

General Blacksmithing

and

Machinist Work

We Have the men and equipment to that job right

Give us your work and we will give you THE SERVICE

Alberta Machine Shop

BIG

\$1.50 Sale

OF

Dry Goods

AND

Sport Hats and Tams

Ladies Fall Coats Have Arrived

All kinds of Ladies and Childrens

FANCY SHOES

in stock

AT

MRS. A. E. GALLOWAY'S

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

DR. E. C. CHANDLER

Physician and Surgeon

Office on Centre Street, near Third Avenue

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commissioner for Oaths

Solicitor for The Town of Empress

Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

UNDERTAKING

WILLIAM PULLIN.—Funeral Director and Embalmer. Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and no infection guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

LEACH & McLEAN

Builders and Contractors

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

WM. TORRY

Contractor and Builder

PLANS and ESTIMATES

Work Guaranteed

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

ED. DONOVAN

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

For provinces of Sask. and Alberta, is prepared to conduct all kinds of sales at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates made at this office or at my residence, 6 miles south of Skeptre. Ed. Donovan, Skeptre, Sask.

FOR SALE

Young pigs, 2 months old and over. W. J. Crocker, Dec. 18-21-17.

Empress

DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy Draying

Donald McArthur, Proprietor

WILLIAM PULIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	per pair 30c
Flannelette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits	.75
3-piece Suits	1.00

Buttons resewn on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

Sing Lee Laundry

PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	25c to 50c
Flannelette Blankets	15c
Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
Laundry on Centre Street

The Empress Grill

We Serve the Best White Cooks Popular obtainable Only Prices

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Just Out of the Oven

Wholesome, crisp loaves of the finest bread in town. Scientifically baked in the most modern ovens. Prepared under strict sanitary methods. We wouldn't think of using any but the very best flour. Fresh daily and delivered to you in time for breakfast.

MACKIE'S BAKERY

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3rd, on Oct. 6th, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Johnston, Scott and Bennett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on Sept. 1st were read and confirmed.

Batty—That this Council endorse the resolution passed by the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake, requesting the Dominion Government to provide a Government weigher and grader at the different shipping points of the Province, thereby giving the farmer the same protection on wagon load lots as he now receives under Government supervision at terminal elevators.

The Reeve and Sec.-Treas. to be hereby authorized to sign the said resolution and forward to the Reeve of Gull Lake. Carried.

Harnett—That this Council grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society a donation of \$100. Carried.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Abask News, printing, advertising etc., 675.

Joseph Edgett, repairs to

grader in Div. 1, 575.

Thos. DeForest, work on road in Div. 1, 7.00.

Sec.-Treas., postage, office supplies etc., 22.00.

Rogers Lumber Yards, lumber for culverts in Div. 5, 35.85.

Bell—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Johnston—That the Sec.-Treas. be instructed to write W. J. Overacker, manager of the Jordan, Ironsides & Pares Co., Ltd., requesting that proper gates be put in the ranch fence on the Empress trail, between Sections 16 and 9, also between Sections 55 and 32, and Sections 6 and 31, all in tp. 24, rge. 27, w3. Carried.

McWhinney—That Sec.-Treas. be instructed to communicate with firms of surveyors with a view to finding out the cost of surveying the Mayfield cemetery. Carried.

McWhinney—That the following School Districts: Ranchview, 445.00; Langholm, 137.50. Carried.

Johnston—That pay sheet for Div. No. 4, amounting to \$271.00 be approved and paid. Carried.

Bell—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3rd, on Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1917, at 10 a.m. Car. R. Stanley Hoag, sec.-treas.

Olous's Hair is Turning Gray; But Slowly

The following letter written by Olous Hebble, who is in France, written to his parents, is taken from the Grant County Herald, U.S., will afford, we think, interesting reading to people of this district. Olous enlisted with the 15th Bat., and has seen quite a little of the fighting since being there.

"Dear Father and Mother: Your letter of August 20th just received, and am glad to hear you are both well. I myself am also in good health so far.

So there will be quite a lot of Grant county boys coming over to help us. I hope to be able to meet some of the lads when they do come. I have seen quite a number of Uncle Sam's boys here already, and a very sturdy looking bunch they are, too.

In the last letter I wrote to you I think I mentioned that I was going to leave the front, but that didn't last very long. We are now right back in the terrible noise again. I have been in it more than seven months now, and I think I can stand it awhile yet. The only thing that bothers me is that I get a gray hair or two every time Fritz sends a shell over my head, but then he will have to burn up quite a few tons before all of my hair turns gray because I have still a very heavy crop of hair on my head.

If you will send me another pound of J. T. it sure would be welcome, as I get tired of too much smoking. There is another favor that I would ask if you do not think it too much trouble, and that is to send me a couple of pairs of woolen socks, rather heavy. We don't get very many of them, and there is no place to buy them. Well, we'll stop for this time, with best wishes to you both.

Olous

SO WOULD WE

When a banker lends me money I have to pay him six or ten per cent. interest, perhaps more. When I lend the banker money by depositing it in his bank so that he may invest in various financial enterprises of secured return, he pays me anywhere from nothing to two per cent. When

I lend the banker money, I lend him my own money; when the banker lends me money, he lends me some other man's money, and not his own. I would like to be a banker—"Puck."

Patriotic Fund
(Empress Branch)

Previously acknowledged \$231.35
M. G. Boyd 20.

Sing Lee 1.
D. Gillespie 2.
D. McArthur 16.
R. M. Henderson 10.
R. D. McEachern 5.
B. L. Dawdy 5.
W. R. Brodie 11.40
John McNeil 15.

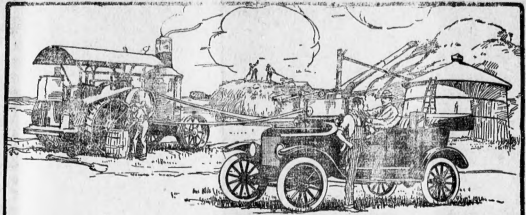
Total 2308.55

Delinquent subscribers are again reminded that all subscriptions to the fund were pro-

duced on or before October 1st, 1917 and these unpaid balances should be paid off at once to enable the secretary to close the books for the year.

M. A. Blodgett, Secretary.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express



The Best Farm or Ranch Car

YOU would replace your "general utility" team with a powerful, sturdy, Ford car at once, we believe, if you but figured the matter out carefully.

The Ford is especially suited to western conditions and your needs. It is equal to rough roads, big loads and long distances. These are the very tests to which you put your car.

A Ford will run your errands for repairs, grease, mail and countless other necessities quickly and cheaply. It will save you weeks of time and money. It will be one of your best investments. It will make prairie life more enjoyable. You need a car and need it badly. The Ford is the utility car for the Western Farmer.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

F. O. BIFORD, ONT.

Runabout - \$475
Touring - \$495
Coupelet - \$695
Sedan - \$890

N. D. Storey, Dealer

Empress



Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—fit for service overseas fighting units.
Category B—fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
Category C—fit for service in Canada only.
Category E—fit only for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

MAXWELL
Your Motor Car

\$1045
F. O. E. WINDSOR

There are cylinders—new and then—in best metal and infatigable.

The Maxwell motor car is a wonderful vision that has been made real.

The first purpose of the Maxwell builders was in the beginning, and it now, to produce a car which would be, in the highest sense, efficient, durable, economical, comfortable and standard in construction.

Many years experience in production on a vast scale has taught the Maxwell manufacturers two things.

One is that such a car as they have always made, their success car in which efficiency, durability, economy, comfort, beauty and standard equipment are all present—cannot be built for less than \$1045 with materials at their present prices.

The other lesson is that, for more than \$1045, they could not give you anything more than the Maxwell now has—except greater size or luxury, pure and simple.

In other words, they are convinced—and they have convinced 100,000 who get dollar for dollar in ABSOLUTE VALUE.

GARRY S. TUCKER
Agent Empress, Alberta



THE LUMBER

your specifications call for, we can supply. We carry a good variety of

Building Materials and Seasoned Lumber

Let us give you an estimate, if you are going to build remodel or repair.
Large and small orders given equally courteous attention.

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.
Empress Bindloss Cavendish



Ready For Delivery

at any time you require. We are always prompt in filling your orders for groceries. We have a competent force of clerks and we take just as much pride in rendering quick service as we do in selling you the best groceries at the lowest prices

BRODIE'S

Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

FEED OATS

Carload arrived middle of last week.

Price 2c. per lb.

New Local Manager: A. G. GILBERT

Ladies Guild For The Church of England

It has been decided to form a Ladies Guild in connection with the Church of England, and at a meeting held in the Railway Mission House, the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. Shepherd, President.
Mrs. Hughes, Vice-President.
Mrs. Gregg, Secretary-Treasurer.
Any lady who feels interested in the forward work of the Anglican Church need not necessarily a member, but one who has a kindly feeling for the ancient church of the motherland—and who has not 7 may join, and is eligible for the various offices. There are very few rules and no red tape. The idea is to keep alive the fire of the Anglican Church by—

- 1 Personal Interest.
- 2 Service.
- 3 Prayer and Sacrifice.

Next meeting at Mrs. Shepherd's house on Monday, 12th Nov., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

NEXT SERVICES ARE ON SUNDAY, 11th NOV.

Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Bible Reading, 3 p.m.
Evangelical and musical, 7.30 p.m.
Those eager and be liberal as you can in your offerings. Unless the sum of \$15 is taken each Sunday we cannot pay our working expenses. The minister gets \$10 for his expenses and there is coal and oil for the church. There is insurance to be met and the missionary assessment to be forwarded in.

Figure out for yourselves what your religion is worth.

Put it at an equal figure as your pleasures (and most of us spend \$1 a week on pleasure), and if every person places \$1.00 in the plate for his religion, we can pay our way. Nickles and dimes are excellent coins for buying cigars, candies and papers with. They are not excellent (unless they are the widow's mite) to give to Almighty God.

A. H. E. JONES,
The Missionary.

Farmers should get their coal out sooner and avoid the serious coal shortage. Order now at the Empress Lumber Yard

WATER

Where? In the ground.

If you want a WELL, see
T. E. MCINTYRE
BOX 262
He Gets It!

WE HAVE MOVED

to a new location on Third Avenue, between A. E. Galloway's and The Empress Trading Co.'s stores, and can supply you with the best

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Cut Flowers and Plants, Etc.

FRESH EVERY WEEK

Ice Cream

Candies

Tobaccos

We solicit your patronage and can assure our customers, old and new, that we will now be able to serve them better than ever.

BURY'S FRUIT STORE

THE OLD RELIABLE

SAVE MONEY!

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Small or Large Quarters to Suit Customer

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For another pebble, and again succumb to sleep, and so on, until he is an alarm if he were to fall asleep, and once more fall asleep. The authority for this wonderful and almost human ingenuity claims he observed the crane go through this remarkable performance by watching him while he was asleep. He could, however, not say if the crane had also resorted to a system of snoring by wagging its wings.

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Local and Personal

J. Cusack is in Medicine Hat on business.

H. C. Shepherd is absent in Calgary on business connected with the Military Service Act.

Miss Paula L. Snitely, advance agent for the Chautauqua is in town.

Messrs. Henderson, Johnson and Curran journeyed by auto to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

J. Farquharson, of the Alberta Highways Department was a visitor to town over Wednesday.

The meeting of the L.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Cusack, on Tuesday afternoon next, November 6.

Mrs. Geo. W. Malton has been very seriously sick this past week, but we are pleased to say is now reported as recovering her former health.

Mass will be said in Empress on Sunday, November 11, at 11:30 a.m.; and, the same day at 9 a.m., north of town at Mr. Jablonski's.

Geo. Wilson, clerk in the G. L. Brown Drug Store, is away in Calgary undergoing medical examination. Frank Tyler is in charge of the store during his absence.

W. A. Legault and family, were Empress visitors, over Wednesday night. Mr. Legault was formerly station agent at Leduc, Sask., and is now on his way west to take up another appointment with the C.P.R.

W. A. Palmer, of Fulton, N.Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and family for a few weeks.

Messrs. Wm. Crosbie and M. A. Blodgett, returned on Tuesday from a hunting trip to Many Island Lake. Their game bags were well-filled on the return trip.

The knitting club members will congregate at the home of Mrs. Stoudt on Thursday evening, and afterwards attend the picture show en masse. This is in appreciation of the recent donation of the proceeds of a picture show night to the local branch of the L.O.D.E.

C. S. Pingle, advises the Secretary of the Board of Trade, that the matter of the completion of road improvement on the north approach to the bridge, has been taken up with Mr. McColl and the Dept. of Public Works, and he is in hopes to get the matter settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Evidence was to be seen on every hand this morning of the work of the Halloween spirits. However, some of the 'pranks' when they extend to the moving of out-buildings, can hardly be classified as in the joke line, although it may have the effect of making some special person 'sore'. The perpetrators must certainly, on after reflection, feel much satisfaction in being connected with these particular 'pranks'?

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